

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

ISO New England Inc. and New England Power Pool Participants Committee	) ) )	Docket No. ER13-1877-000
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NOTICE OF INTERVENTION AND COMMENTS OF THE  
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Pursuant to Rule 214(a)(2) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”), 18 C.F.R. § 385.214(a)(2), and the Commission’s July 1, 2013 Combined Notice of Filings #2, the Department of Public Utilities of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (“MA DPU”) hereby files its Notice of Intervention and provides comments in the above-captioned matter. In this proceeding, ISO New England Inc. (“ISO-NE”) and the New England Power Pool (“NEPOOL”) Participants Committee (together, the “Filing Parties”) ask the Commission to accept proposed changes to the Tariff<sup>1</sup> to provide market participants with an ability to modify offers in real-time, vary offers by hour, and submit negative offers (the “Offer Flexibility Changes”).<sup>2</sup>

I. COMMUNICATIONS

The MA DPU requests that the individuals identified below be placed on the Commission’s official service list in this proceeding and that all communications related to this filing and future filings in this proceeding should be directed to:

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<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms not defined in this filing are intended to have the meaning given to such terms in the ISO-NE Transmission, Markets and Services Tariff (the “Tariff”).

<sup>2</sup> ISO New England Inc., Energy Market Offer Flexibility Changes, Docket No. ER13-1877-000 (filed July 1, 2013) (“Offer Flexibility Filing”).

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## II. INTERVENTION

The MA DPU is the agency of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts charged with general regulatory supervision over gas and electric companies in Massachusetts and has jurisdiction to regulate rates or charges for the sale of electric energy and natural gas to consumers. Massachusetts General Laws c. 164, § 76 et seq. Therefore, the MA DPU is a “state commission” as defined by 16 U.S.C. § 796(15) and 18 C.F.R. § 1.101(k). This notice of intervention has been filed within the period established under Rule 210(b). Accordingly, the MA DPU hereby intervenes in this proceeding pursuant to Rule 214(a)(2).

## III. COMMENTS

The MA DPU supports the Offer Flexibility Changes and concurs with the comments submitted by the New England States Committee on Electricity (“NESCOE”) regarding these changes. Because these changes should enhance market efficiency and system reliability, the region views this as a priority and the MA DPU urges the Commission to take action by the requested date of October 1, 2013.<sup>3</sup> Swift Commission action will provide clarity and

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<sup>3</sup> See Offer Flexibility Filing at n. 10 (stating that the proposed implementation schedule “is aggressive and reflects the high priority” that ISO-NE and others in New England place on putting the Offer Flexibility Changes into effect).

guidance to ISO-NE, states, and stakeholders as related Tariff changes are considered through the NEPOOL stakeholder process.

IV. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the MA DPU hereby files this Notice of Intervention and respectfully requests that the Commission recognize the MA DPU as an intervener in this proceeding, with all rights attendant thereto. In addition, the MA DPU respectfully requests that the Commission consider the NESCOE comments filed in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with 18 C.F.R. § 385.2010 (2008), I hereby certify that I have this day served, via electronic mail or first class mail, the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in these proceedings.

Dated at Boston, Massachusetts on this twenty-second day of July, 2013.

/s/ Jennifer M. Murphy  
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